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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 111942

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Doug MERCIER et al.

Application No.: 10/075,451

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: NESTING CONTAINERS AND LIDS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*15 MINUS	**20	=0	x 9	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	x 43	\$43.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+145	\$
					\$43.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$43.00 fee, and any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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